



Get ready to get wet and wild on De Palm Island this summer vacation!

Just in time for the long break of Aruba's schools, De Palm has completed their Blue Parrot Water Park, a fun center that will cool the hot days of summer with endless fun!

Harold Malmberg and his son Ricky of De Palm Tours, Aruba's oldest tour company are rightfully proud of De Palm Island and Daniel Aguirre, the Project Manager that has seen the water park open on schedule, ready to make the summer of 2006 something special and different for island visitors and local families alike.

De Palm Island has been a tranquil getaway from the crowds for years, providing a private island where visitors can snorkel, SNUBA, try Sea Trek, even visit a day spa, while enjoying an all-inclusive lunch and drinks package. The new water park is named after the famed Blue Parrotfish that inhabit the waters around the island, eager to feed from visitors' hands.

De Palm Island has put on an additional staff of six lifeguards to staff the new attraction, which sports seventy different methods for you to enjoy the cooling fresh water pumped throughout. An attempt to stay dry around the water park will prove unsuccessful, as one never knows when various vessels continually filling with water may choose to dump their contents on the unsuspecting. There are six waterslides of varying challenge, from little kiddy sized to "show me you're macho!"

Packages for the island can either include a tropical breakfast, buffet lunch and afternoon snacks or a half day package with lunch and snacks alone. Both include all drinks while on the island, with a wide selection of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, including the "frozen drink de jour."

Also included in the package are snorkel equipment, volleyball facilities, and table games such as dominos, at no extra charge.

The Malmbergs announced that the island is seeing a total renovation with new lodges being built, catering facilities and changing rooms, and many more amenities. They feel with the new water park the island will offer the most ideal location for special parties. For one single reasonable price, hosts can provide for their guests a complete day of fantastic fun, meals, and drinks and everything that makes for a great celebration or outing.

The roundtrip ferry for De Palm Island departs regularly, and tickets to the island are available at the booth, or through various tours offered at the De Palm desks to be found in most hotels. De Palm representatives can answer all questions about the island, and the many ways provided to get there.

The Malmbergs and De Palm Tours have always been leaders in Aruba's tourist industry, as the Blue Parrot Water Park proves again. Harold Malmberg expressed that "Aruba needs something like this, aimed at fun for all ages, both children and adult; it will be something great for the whole family to do together. Aruba has worked hard to increase accommodations offered, but variety in activities needs to also be developed, and that is why we brought in the water park."

From the test run by some press members, the fun factor of the new Blue Parrot Water Park and De Palm Island gives it a big two thumbs up! De Palm Island is open from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, and to enjoy this unique day of fun and relaxation, contact the nearest De Palm desk representative.